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Kevyn Adams, Carolina Hurricanes Co-Captain

State Celebrity Serves as State Spokesperson

Kevyn Adams, alternate captain of the Carolina Hurricanes is serving as the spokesperson for the state-wide library card sign-up campaign helping library staff spread the message, your library card is the smartest card in your wallet.

Adams, center for the national 2006 Stanley Cup winners, will kick off the campaign in early September at a press conference. A true believer in learning, Adams is a strong supporter of education and libraries.

More than 50 North Carolina public library systems have signed on to participate in the *Smartest Card. Get it. Use it. @your library campaign*, scheduled to run throughout the month of September. Developed by the Public Library Association, the campaign promotes the value of public libraries nationwide focusing on how the library card is the key to learning and enjoyment. For more information contact Pam Jaskot, <pjaskot@library.dcr.state.nc.us> or 919-807-7421.

North Carolina Center for the Book. John Y. Cole, Director of the Library of Congress Center for the Book, recently announced that the North Carolina Center for the Book was one of five affiliated state centers to win the 2006 Boorstin Award for innovative reading promotion projects. The other winners are the centers in Alabama, Idaho, West Virginia, and Wyoming.

The North Carolina Center for the Book (NCCFB) was recognized for bringing book and author discussion programs more prominently into the national Center for the Book network, for efficiently managing the Center for the Book's national listserv and for helping to coordinate state participation in the Pavilion of the States at the National Book Festivals. Coordinated by Frannie Ashburn, Library Development Consultant, NCCFB focuses its activities on book-related programming in libraries, primarily the *Let's Talk About It* model of five-part reading/discussion series led by area college professors. This model has been expanded to include poetry, public policy, and documentary film discussions, enhancing the library's role as a community cultural center. For more information see

<<http://statelibrary.dcr.state.nc.us/ld/nccfb/cftb.htm>>.

Kristin Martin, State Documents Cataloger/Metadata Manager and lead project coordinator for the Documents Branch LSTA Statewide Leadership Project known as the *Access to State Government Information Initiative* (dealing with digital state government information issues) has accepted a position as Electronic Resources Cataloger at the Davis Library at UNC-Chapel Hill. Martin will work in the Monographic Original Cataloging section as the Catalog Department's specialist/liaison on issues of bibliographic control and metadata related to electronic resources of all types.

Jan Reagan has been promoted to the position of Chief, Library Services Section. From 2001 to date, Reagan was the Head of the State Library's Documents Branch and managed the state and federal depository library programs and the LSTA-funded *Access to State Government Information Initiative*.

CONTINUING EDUCATION WORKSHOPS, FALL 2006

<i>Date</i>	<i>Workshop</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Library</i>
9/25	NC LIVE Basics	Rocky Mt.	Braswell Memorial Library
9/26	NC LIVE Basics	Salisbury	Rowan Public Library
10/3	NC LIVE Basics	Asheville	Pack Memorial Library
10/10	NC LIVE Permanent Resources	Raleigh	Cameron Village Branch
10/16	Genealogy for 2006 and Beyond	Valdese	Burke County Public Library
10/17	Genealogy for 2006 and Beyond	Greensboro	Central Branch
10/17	NC LIVE Permanent Resources	Salisbury	Rowan Public Library
10/18	Genealogy for 2006 and Beyond	Fayetteville	Headquarters Library
10/19	NC LIVE Medical and Health Sciences Resources	Chapel Hill	UNC Health Sciences Library
10/24	From Accidental Library Manager to Library Leader	Rocky Mt.	Braswell Memorial Library
10/24	WorldCat Resource Sharing (ILL): The Basics	Raleigh	Cameron Village Branch
10/25	WorldCat Resource Sharing (ILL): Beyond the Basics	Raleigh	Cameron Village Branch
10/26	Creative Resource Sharing (ILL) for Administrators	Raleigh	Cameron Village Branch
10/31	NC LIVE Permanent Resources	Asheville	Pack Memorial Library
11/7	From Accidental Library Manager to Library Leader	Burlington	May Memorial Library
11/7	Services to the Hispanic Community	Fayetteville	Headquarters Library
11/8	Services to the Hispanic Community	Greensboro	Central Branch
11/9	Services to the Hispanic Community	Valdese	Burke County Public Library
11/16	NC LIVE Medical and Health Sciences Resources	Columbus	Polk County Public Library
11/17	From Accidental Library Manager to Library Leader	Hickory	Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

For more information on Continuing Education opportunities visit
<http://statelibrary.dcr.state.nc.us/ce/conted.htm>.

WORKSHOPS ON THE WEB - Library as Place, NC LIVE Medical and Health Sciences Resources Online Modules, and Resource Sharing (ILL).

The State Library and staff at UNC Health Sciences Library are developing a series of four online modules on NC LIVE medical and health sciences resources. The first two modules, Consumer Health and Drug Resources, are now available as archived sessions. There's no charge, and you can view them anytime. (The remaining two modules will be added after the live online sessions have run.) To register for the archived sessions, go to <<https://www.formrouter.net/forms@SLNC/medarchives.htm>>. And watch for more live online sessions of all four modules this fall!



DATA DUE

Friday, September 15th, is the deadline for submitting the FY 2005-2006 public library statistical report. If you have questions or need assistance, contact Timothy Owens, State Data Coordinator, by phone at 919-807-7424 or by e-mail at <towens@library.dcr.state.nc.us>.



State Librarian Mary Boone chats with Lionel Parker and Gretchen Bell from Central Piedmont Community College after her presentation at the 32nd Annual North Carolina Community College Learning Resources Association Conference held at Wake Technical Community College July 26- 28, 2006.

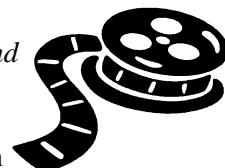
LSTA Grant Awards. The State Library has announced 2006-2007 grant awards of \$3.5 million in Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) funds that include 88 local library projects in 13 grant categories and 13 statewide projects.

Statewide projects are: Collaborative Virtual Reference Project, Conversion to Digital Recording and Preservation at the NC Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Career Enrichment Grants, Master Trainer Project, Strengthening the Library Message Project, North Carolina ECHO *Exploring Cultural Heritage Online*, State Library Strategic Planning, Support for *Tar Heel Libraries*, North Carolina Library Leadership Project, Access to State Government Information Project, UNC System Libraries Planning, and NC Consumer Health Initiative.

This funding is made possible by a grant from the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), the primary source of federal support for the nation's libraries and museums. Grant awards are listed at <<http://statelibrary.dcr.state.nc.us/lsta/2006-2007Grants.htm#Awards>>.

New Microfilm Aids Researchers

The State Library of North Carolina's (SLNC) Genealogical Services continues to make available new federal and North Carolina county microfilm for in-house researchers and North Carolina residents through interlibrary loan. The federal military records microfilm collection has expanded to include compiled Revolutionary War service records and indexes of Continental Army soldiers, militia called up for Continental Line service, and naval personnel. These complement the Library's earlier acquisition of the complete files of the *Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Applications*. Other new military microfilm acquisitions include *Index to War of 1812 Pension Application Files* and *Index to Compiled Service Records of 1812* North Carolina volunteer soldiers. Highlighting the Library's large series of federal microfilm records of the Eastern Cherokees are the various Indian census rolls from 1835 to 1939 (not inclusive), Guion Miller and Dawes Commission enrollment applications, and letters and other miscellaneous agency records. Rounding out the new collection is the film *Copies of Lists of Passengers Arriving 1820-1873* at North Carolina and southeastern Virginia ports. 1820 is the year the federal government began requiring captains of vessels arriving at U.S. ports from foreign countries to submit a list of passengers at the port of entry. The listing does not include Wilmington, and no index is available. For a complete list of federal microfilm available, contact Pam Toms at ptoms@library.dcr.state.nc.us or 919-807-7460.



SLNC's circulating collection of microfilmed North Carolina County records now includes marriage registers and marriage licenses from 1869 into the 20th century, and indexes of vital records (births and deaths, 1913- and delayed births) for many of the counties. These augment the extensive series of North Carolina estates records and the original Core Collection of wills, deeds, court minutes, marriage bonds, tax records, and bonds, primarily pre-1868, useful in family research.

Recently acquired microfilm has been cataloged so that librarians can access the OCLC record number needed to follow standard procedures for submitting interlibrary loan requests. For questions about the status of a request or assistance in preparing a genealogy interlibrary loan request, contact the Resource Sharing Branch at 919-807-7457 or e-mail Joyce Throckmorton at <jthrockmorton@library.dcr.state.nc.us>. For questions on how to submit genealogy photocopy requests or to verify an item in the microfilm collection, please contact Genealogical Services at 919-807-7460 or e-mail the Genealogical Services Librarian: <ptoms@library.dcr.state.nc.us>.

2006-2007 Career Enrichment Grants

The State Library's federally funded 2006-2007 LSTA Career Enrichment Grant program provides funds to individuals from eligible North Carolina public, school, academic, special and state agency libraries to attend selected professional conferences. The total amount available for award in 2006-2007 is \$75,000. Grant requests must be at least \$300 and may not exceed \$1,000, and a 10% match is required. First-time attendees will receive priority for funding, and any individual who has been funded must wait for three fiscal years to elapse before he/she is eligible to apply again for a Career Enrichment Grant. Information and Guidelines, as well as the online application form, are available at <<http://statelibrary.dcr.state.nc.us/lsta/cegrant.htm>>. If you have questions contact Beth Crist at 919-807-7417 or <bcrist@library.dcr.state.nc.us>.

Grant funds will support library staff attendance at the following conferences in 2006-2007.

Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL), Baltimore, MD, 3/29-4/1, 2007
Computers In Libraries (CIL), Arlington, VA, 4/16-4/18, 2007
Medical Library Association Annual Conference (MLA), Philadelphia, PA, 5/18-5/23, 2007

Grant application deadline: **January 31, 2007**

Grant award date: **February 28, 2007**

Special Libraries Association Annual Conference (SLA), Denver, CO, 6/11-6/14, 2007
American Library Association Annual Conference (ALA), Washington, DC, 6/21-6/27, 2007
American Association of Law Libraries (AALL), New Orleans, LA, 7/14-7/18, 2007

Grant application deadline: **April 16, 2007**

Grant award date: **May 14, 2007**

LSTA News

State Librarian Mary Boone has appointed three new members to the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) Advisory Committee: **Dr. Sandra D. Andrews**, Assistant Professor, Department of Library and Information Studies University of North Carolina at Greensboro; **Jody Risacher**, Deputy Director, Cumberland County Public Library & Information Center; and **Eliza S. Robertson**, Library Director, National Humanities Center. Each will serve a three year term beginning in June 2006.

The nine-member advisory committee is composed of representatives from public, academic, K-12 and special libraries, and it provides leadership for the federal library program in North Carolina. The committee advises the State Librarian on LSTA needs, plans, priorities, and policies; annual plans and funding priorities; and evaluation of the LSTA program. The members are leaders in the library community and represent all types of libraries and library users, reflecting the characteristics of North Carolina and its people. This year a focus of the advisory committee is to evaluate the current LSTA long range plan and develop a new five year plan for 2007-2012. Three years of hard work, sound advice and wise counsel were provided by outgoing members: James R. (Rusty) Taylor, Library Media Services, Wake County Public Schools; Monique Mackey, Library/Information Services, Area LAHEC, Rocky Mount; and Vanessa Ramseur, Area Manager, Freedom Regional Library, Public Library of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County.

Stay Tuned

The State Library will host five meetings at libraries throughout the state this fall as a part of the required evaluation of the current LSTA Five Year Plan. The evaluation, due in March 2007, will also include a survey and a review of grants during 2003-2007. This feedback will be an important component in preparing the New Five Year Plan for the years 2007-2011, due in June 2007. For questions contact Penny Hornsby, <phornsby@library.dcr.state.nc.us> or 919-807-7420.